

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

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Amend the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 17, as follows:

As shown in Fig. 1, the apparatus for carrying out the method of the invention is indicated generally at 10. A shingle base mat 12, preferably a fiberglass mat, is payed out from a roll 14, and passed through an asphalt coater 16 to form an asphalt coated sheet 18. The asphalt coated sheet 14 moves in the machine direction, indicated by arrow 20. The sheet usually moves at a speed of at least about 200 feet/minute (61 meters/minute), and typically at a speed within the range of between about 450 feet/minute (137 meters/minute) and about 800 feet/minute (244 meters/minute). Blend drop granule dispensers 22, 24 and 26 are positioned above the asphalt coated sheet. These blend drop dispensers 22, 24 and 26 are designed to discharge blend drops of granules onto the asphalt coated sheet 18. Different ones of the plurality of blend drop dispensers 22, 24 and 26 can be arranged to apply blend drops 20 of different shapes and color blends. The use of multiple blend drop dispensers is well known in the art.